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Mayor Michelle Wu

Mayor Michelle Wu and the
Boston Parks & Recreation Department present

2022 SUMMER

Programs and Events



Workshops



Concerts & Movies



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PARK it with us this summer to enjoy FREE

concerts, movies, workshops, sports, and recreation



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Dear Friends,

Summertime is here! The early buds of spring have been replaced by the lush colors of flowers and plants in full bloom, birds are singing, and Boston's parks are filling with the sounds of life and laughter. It's a beautiful time of year to enjoy our city, and I'm pleased to be sharing the 2022 summer program guide with all of you.

Boston is home to a historic collection of parks and outdoor spaces. From the rolling green acres of Franklin Park to the refreshing waters of the Frog Pond spray pool, you're sure to find a perfect spot to cool off, relax, and reconnect with nature. Our parks belong to all of us — and our Parks and Recreation Department has put together an exciting list of events and activities happening throughout our city this summer, to ensure that our parks are fun for Bostonians of all ages.

Visit a park near you for a game of basketball, tennis, softball, or to take part in one of our outdoor fitness classes! In addition to a wide range of athletic activities, our parks will also be hosting movie nights, plays, live concerts, and children's crafts classes offered by our ParkARTS program.

So, pick an activity you love — or one you've always been meaning to try — and join us outside for some summer fun.

I look forward to seeing you out there!

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



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CITYWIDE NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERTS

Neighborhood Concerts are presented by Bank of America with support from Berklee College of Music.

Monday, July 11, 7:00 p.m.

Hemenway Park, Dorchester

Living on a Bad Name
(Bon Jovi Tribute)

Wednesday, July 13, 6:30 p.m.

Rain Date July 20

Ramler Park, Fenway

Swingin' in the Fens featuring
Lydia Harrell

Monday, July 18, 7:00 p.m.

Medal of Honor Park (M Street),

South Boston

Soul City Band

Tuesday, July 19, 7:00 p.m.

Smith Playground, Allston

The Dopelotus

Monday, July 25, 7:00 p.m.

Horatio Harris Park, Roxbury

Conscious Reggae

Wednesday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.

Fallon Field, Roslindale

Conscious Reggae

Wednesday, August 3, 7:00 p.m.

Hunt Almont Park, Mattapan

Angelena Hightower n the Unit

Sunday, August 7, 5:00 p.m.

Highland Park, Roxbury

Jazz at the Fort featuring
Jacques Schwarz-Bart

Monday, August 8, 7:00 p.m.

Blackstone Square, South End

Divas with a Twist

Wednesday, August 10, 7:00 p.m.

Billings Field, West Roxbury

Rebels (Tom Petty Tribute)



TITO PUENTE LATIN

MUSIC SERIES

Created in honor of Latin music icon Tito Puente, the series celebrates 15 years of bringing live Latin music with a strong salsa influence to Boston parks. This series is sponsored in part by Berklee College of Music and Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción. Free salsa lessons led by MetaMovements at select concerts.

Thursday, July 7, 7:00 p.m.

O'Day Playground, South End

Gorzarsa

Thursday, July 14, 7:00 p.m.

O'Day Playground, South End

Latin Logic

Thursday, July 21, 7:00 p.m.

LoPresti Park, East Boston

Alea

Thursday, July 28, 7:00 p.m.

McLaughlin Playground, Mission Hill

David Rivera & Su Piquete

Thursday, August 4, 7:00 p.m.

Mozart Street Playground,

Jamaica Plain

Astoria Salsa Company

Friday, August 12, 6:00 p.m.

Boston Common (Tremont Street)

Eguie Castrillo

MAYOR WU'S

MOVIE NIGHTS

Movies under the stars in Boston parks. The series is presented by Bank of America with support from the Mayor's Office of Tourism, Sports and Entertainment, and Soxcessful. Shows start at dusk (approximately 7:45 p.m.).

Tuesday, August 2

Jamaica Pond - Pinebank,

Jamaica Plain

The Mitchells vs. the Machines

Tuesday, August 9

Healy Playground, Roslindale

Sing 2

Monday, August 15

Memorial Park, East Boston

Luca

Tuesday, August 16

Ronan Park, Dorchester

Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings

Wednesday, August 17

Marcella Playground, Roxbury

Space Jam: A New Legacy

Monday, August 22

Iacono Playground, Hyde Park

Encanto

Tuesday, August 23

Ramsay Park, South End

Soul

Thursday, August 25

Winthrop Square/Training Field,

Charlestown

Encanto

Monday, August 29

Hardiman Playground, Brighton

Raya and the Last Dragon

Tuesday, August 30

Moakley Park, South Boston

Soul

Thursday, September 1

Boston Common Parade Ground,

Back Bay/Beacon Hill

Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory



PARKARTS

MARIONETTE PUPPETS

July - August, 11:00 a.m.

Experience the charm of Rosalita's Marionette Puppets, whimsical puppet shows that will delight the child in everyone. Performances are scheduled during select ParkARTS Arts & Crafts Workshops.

Presented by the Boston Parks & Recreation.

Friday, July 15

**Mozart Street Playground,
Jamaica Plain**

Thursday, July 21

**Doherty Playground,
Charlestown**

Friday, July 22

Fallon Field, Roslindale

Friday, July 29

Almont Park, Mattapan

Friday, August 5

Ringgold Park, South End

Friday, August 12

Martin Playground, Dorchester

GOLF COURSE

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

July - August

Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy live music on summer nights at the William Devine Golf Clubhouse at 1 Circuit Drive in Dorchester and the George Wright Golf Clubhouse at 420 West Street in Hyde Park.

Wednesday, July 13

George Wright Golf Clubhouse

Annie Cheevers and Ryan McHugh

Wednesday, August 3

George Wright Golf Clubhouse

Grayson Ty

Wednesday, July 20

William J. Devine Golf Clubhouse

Daniel Gallagher

Wednesday, August 10

William J. Devine Golf Clubhouse

Kaliloops

Wednesday, July 27

George Wright Golf Clubhouse

It's a J Thing

Wednesday, August 17

William J. Devine Golf Clubhouse

Jon Hollywood Music



Summer in

BOSTON

DONNA SUMMER DISCO PARTY

June 16, 6:00 p.m.
Copley Square

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT SERIES

July & August, Fridays, 12:00 p.m.
Sam Adams Park (Faneuil Hall)

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

July 4, 9:00 a.m.
City Hall Plaza
Old State House
Faneuil Hall

GOSPELFEST CONCERT

August 7, 5:00 p.m.
Playstead Field, Franklin Park

MAYOR'S MOVIE NIGHTS

August, Select dates, 7:00 p.m.
See page 2 for full list

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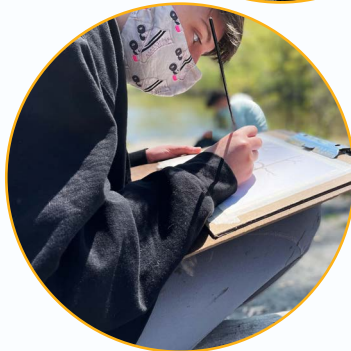
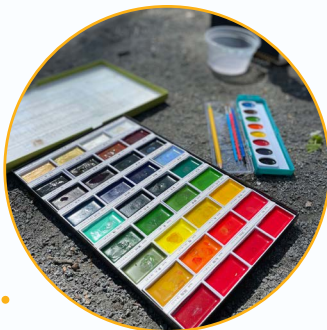


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WATERCOLOR PAINTING WORKSHOPS

June - September, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Watercolor Painting Workshops enable artists of all skill levels to create their own greenspace-inspired masterpieces. Tips and techniques are provided by an instructor. Presented by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.



JUNE

Saturday, June 4

**Jamaica Pond Boathouse,
Jamaica Plain**

Sunday, June 5

Chandler Pond, Brighton
(Lake Shore Road entrance)

Saturday, June 11

Ringgold Park, South End

Sunday, June 12

LoPresti Park, East Boston

Saturday, June 18

Dorchester Park, Dorchester
(Meet at the playground area)

Sunday, June 19

Medal of Honor Park, South Boston

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 10

Paul Revere Mall, North End

Sunday, September 11

Franklin Park, Roxbury
(Schoolmaster Hill)

Saturday, September 17

Highland Park, Roxbury
(Meet in front of the Fort)

Sunday, September 18

Winthrop Square, Charlestown

Saturday, September 24

Ronan Park, Dorchester
(Meet at the playground area)

Sunday, September 25

Allandale Woods, West Roxbury
(Main entrance)

ARTS & CRAFTS

WORKSHOPS

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

This series of arts and crafts workshops is perfect for children ages 3-10. Local artists will lead take-home craft projects, all materials are provided. For groups of 8 or more, registration is required. **Please email shannon.murphy2@boston.gov to register.** All workshops will be held in the playground area unless otherwise noted. Presented by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

Tuesdays, July 5 & 12

**Brewer-Burroughs Playground,
Jamaica Plain
Medal of Honor Park, South Boston**

Wednesdays, July 6 & 13

**Mary Ellen Welch Greenway,
East Boston**
(Meet at the caboose)
Iacono Playground, Hyde Park

Thursdays, July 7 & 14

**Ringer Playground, Brighton
Gertrude Howes Playground,
Roxbury**

Fridays, July 8 & 15

**Mozart Street Playground,
Jamaica Plain
Walker Playground, Mattapan**

Tuesdays, July 19 & 26

**McConnell Park, Dorchester
Sweeney Playground, South Boston**

Wednesday, July 20 & 27

**Sumner-Lamson Playground,
East Boston
Ross Playground, Hyde Park**

Thursdays, July 21 & 28

**Doherty Playground, Charlestown
Marcella Playground, Roxbury**

Fridays, July 22 & 29

**Almont Park, Mattapan
Fallon Field, Roslindale**

Tuesdays, August 2 & 9

**Rogers Park, Brighton
Harvard Mall, Charlestown**

Wednesdays, August 3 & 10

**Clarendon Street Play Lot, Back Bay
Billings Field, West Roxbury**

Thursdays, August 4 & 11

**Langone Park/Puopolo Playground,
North End
Dorchester Park, Dorchester**

Fridays, August 5 & 12

**Ringgold Park, South End
Harambee Park, Dorchester**



FROG POND**SPRAY POOL
OPENING**

Tuesday, June 28, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Frog Pond, Boston Common

Celebrate a wet festive tradition at our annual summer kick-off event. Count down with us as the giant spray flume is activated for the season and children hop into the Frog Pond. Families will enjoy giveaways, games, refreshments, and more. Presented by the Skating Club of Boston and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department. Sponsored by H.P. Hood LLC.

**CHILDREN'S****SUMMER FESTIVAL**

Tuesday, August 16, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Franklin Park Playstead, Dorchester

The Children's Festival features performing arts, take-home art projects, face paintings, and much more. Presented by the Boston Parks & Recreation Department and sponsored by H.P. Hood LLC.

BOSTON PARKS

SUMMER FITNESS SERIES

Free fitness classes in neighborhood parks. Presented in partnership with the Boston Parks and Recreation Department and the Boston Public Health Commission. Sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts. Classes start June 5 and end October 1. **For full details and schedules, please visit boston.gov/fitness or call (617) 961-3047.**

CLASSES INCLUDE:

- Afrobeat Bootcamp
- Barre
- Cardio Dance
- Chair Yoga
- Dance Fit
- Fusion Fit
- HIIT
- Line Dancing
- POUND Fitness
- Pre- and Postnatal Friendly Barre
- Strength Training
- Tai Chi
- Walking Group
- Yoga
- Zumba
- 305 Dance



OUT OF THE PARK

Sunday, August 7, 12:30 p.m.

Boston Common

In partnership with the Boston Red Sox and the Highland Street Foundation, our annual Out of the Park event transforms a busy corner of the Boston Common into Fenway Park. While a Red Sox game is presented live on a big screen, we recreate the excitement of Fenway with free food, games, and fun activities for the entire family. **For more information contact Highland Street Foundation at (617) 969-8900.**

SPORTS CENTERS

Our Sports Centers offer free summer camp alternatives to Boston youth. Each location offers instruction in several popular sports from July 5 through August 19. All Sports Centers are offered free of charge to Boston residents and open to boys and girls ages 7 to 14. Parents may register their children for just one week or the entire summer. Please note that the Enrichment program will no longer be offered on Mondays. Instead we will offer an educational component during the regular program days. **Visit boston.gov/sports to register.**

EAST BOSTON SPORTS CENTER

July 5 - August 19

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

East Boston Memorial Stadium, East Boston

Contact: Damien Margardo (617) 961-3083 or damien.margardo@boston.gov

GARVEY PARK SPORTS CENTER

July 5 - August 19

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Garvey Park, Dorchester

Contact: Charlie Conners (617) 961-3093 or charles.conners@boston.gov

HUNT ALMONT PARK SPORTS CENTER

July 5 - August 19

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Hunt Almont Park, Mattapan

Contact: Woodley Auguste (617) 961-3084 or woodley.auguste@boston.gov

SOUTH BOSTON SPORTS CENTER

July 5 - August 19

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

M Street Park, South Boston

Contact: Mavrick Afonso (617) 961-3039 or mavrick.afonso@boston.gov

WHITE STADIUM SPORTS CENTER

July 5 - August 19

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

White Stadium, Franklin Park, Jamaica Plain

Contact: Woodley Auguste (617) 961-3084 or woodley.auguste@boston.gov



BOSTON CITYWIDE BASEBALL LEAGUE

July 5 - August 12

Monday - Friday, 5:30 p.m.

Moakley Park, South Boston

Ages: 7 - 12

Contact: Charlie Conners (617) 961-3093 or charles.conners@boston.gov

MAYOR'S CUP BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

July 6 - 10

Moakley Park, South Boston

Ages: 9 - 10

Contact: Charlie Conners (617) 961-3093 or charles.conners@boston.gov

July 13 - 17

Parkway Little League, West Roxbury

Ages: 11 - 12

BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD BASKETBALL LEAGUE

July 5 - August 19

Monday - Friday, 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Citywide

Ages: 6 - 18

Contact: Charlie Conners (617) 961-3093 or charles.conners@boston.gov



BOSTON ADULT PICKLEBALL

July 5 - August 16

Monday - Friday, 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Various Locations

Ages: 18 and up

Contact: Mavrick Afonso (617) 961-3039 or mavrick.afonso@boston.gov

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

June - August

Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Hemenway Park, Dorchester

Ages: 18 and up

Teams must pre-register by May 10

Contact: Charlie Conners (617) 961-3093 or charles.conners@boston.gov

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

June - August

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Hemenway Park, Dorchester

Ages: 18 and up

Teams must pre-register by May 10

Contact: Charlie Conners (617) 961-3093 or charles.conners@boston.gov



MEN'S MODIFIED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

May - August

Weeknights, 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Hemenway Park, Dorchester

Ages: 18 and up

Teams must pre-register by April 24

Contact: Charlie Conners (617) 961-3093 or charles.conners@boston.gov

GEORGE WRIGHT JUNIOR GOLF DAILY LESSONS

July 5 - August 11

Tuesdays - Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. sessions

George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park

Ages: 7 - 14

Contact: Jennifer Misiaszek (617) 961-3047 or jennifer.misiaszek@boston.gov

FRANKLIN PARK JUNIOR GOLF DAILY LESSONS

July 5 - August 11

Mondays - Thursdays, 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. sessions

William J. Devine Golf Course, Dorchester

Ages: 7 - 14

Contact: Jennifer Misiaszek (617) 961-3047 or jennifer.misiaszek@boston.gov



YOUTH LACROSSE CLINICS

July 5 - August 19, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Various Locations

Ages: 8 - 14

Contact: Woodley Auguste (617) 961-3084 or woodley.auguste@boston.gov

WILLIE O'REE STREET HOCKEY CLINICS

July 5 - August 19

Various Locations

Ages: 12 & Under

Contact: Damien Margardo (617) 961-3083 or damien.margardo@boston.gov



BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD SOCCER CLINICS (BNSC)

July 5 - August 19

Monday - Friday

Only offered at the Summer Sports Centers

Ages: 7 - 14

Contact: Woodley Auguste (617) 961-3084 or woodley.auguste@boston.gov

BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD SOCCER LEAGUE (BNSL) HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

July 5 - August 12, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Madison Park High School

Ages: Boys and Girls in grades 9 - 12

The BNSL High School Division is a 7 v 7 soccer league.

Teams will play 2 games a week plus playoffs.

Contact: Woodley Auguste (617) 961-3084 or woodley.auguste@boston.gov

MAYOR'S CUP SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

July 8 - 10: Ages 12U & 14U

July 15 - 17: Ages 18U

Carter Playground, South End

Contact: Jennifer Misiaszek (617) 961-3047 or jennifer.misiaszek@Boston.gov

MAYOR'S CUP TENNIS TOURNAMENT

August 8 - August 12

Carter Playground, South End

Ages: 6 - 18

Contact: Mavrick Afonso (617) 961-3039 or mavrick.afonso@boston.gov

TENACITY

Tuesday, July 5 - Friday, August 12

Various Locations

Ages: 6 - 15

Register at [Tenacity.org](https://tenacity.org)

Contact: Mavrick Afonso (617) 961-3039 or mavrick.afonso@boston.gov

or Matthew Johnstone (617) 562-0900 or matthewjohnstone@tenacity.org



EMERALD NECKLACE CONSERVANCY PARKS AS A PLATFORM

For the bicentennial of Emerald Necklace architect Frederick Law Olmsted's birth, the Emerald Necklace Conservancy expands its annual free event series *Summer on the Emerald Necklace* into a shared resource for cross-neighborhood collaboration and community-generated public events from April through October. The goal is to increase park access, amplify partner capacity to welcome expanded audiences and maximize impacts of diverse public offerings using the parks as a platform. **For more information, visit www.emeraldnecklace.org.**

Saturday, June 11, 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Franklin Park

Presented with Boston Arts & Music Soul (BAMS) Fest

BAMS Fest triumphantly returns to Franklin Park's Playstead. Experience the city's fastest growing cultural event founded to center and amplify Black artistry with multiple stages and artistic mediums that reflect the true diversity of Greater Boston.

Saturday, July 9

Back Bay Fens

Presented with Fenway Porchfest

Saturday, August 20

Jamaica Pond

Presented with JP Porchfest/Dunamis Boston



SUNSET CONCERTS AT SYMPHONY PARK

Friends of Symphony Park

Symphony Park, Fenway-Kenmore

July 12, 19, 26, and August 2, 6:00 p.m.

This series is presented by the Fenway Civic Association and the Friends of Symphony Park in collaboration with Berklee College of Music. The concerts are free and open to the public. Fair weather only.

FRANKLIN PARK COALITION

Elma Lewis Playhouse in the Park

The Playstead, Franklin Park, Dorchester

Morning Children's Shows, 11:00 a.m.

July 12 - OrigiNation Dance Troupe

July 19 - The MastaDonis Project

July 26 - OrigiNation Dance Troupe

August 2 - OrigiNation Dance Troupe

August 9 - Monet Music and Storytelling

August 16 - OrigiNation Dance Troupe

Evening Concerts, 6:00 p.m.

July 12 - Richie Rich & 24 Karat Funk

July 19 - Monet Music and Storytelling

July 26 - Open Mic Night and Donna Nixon

August 2 - Celebrate Jamaican Independence

Roots Alley Collective featuring Dion Knibb

August 9 - E-Water Band

August 16 - Angelena Hightower n the Unit

Organized by the Franklin Park Coalition, with support from the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Playhouse in the Park is a beloved Franklin Park institution with free performances from local artists for all ages every Tuesday from July 12 - August 16. Evening concerts begin at 6:00 p.m. Morning shows for summer camps, childcare programs, and families begin at 11:00 a.m. Bring your lawn chair and a picnic supper or buy from food trucks. **For more information:** www.franklinparkcoalition.org.

FRIENDS OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PARK

The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park have fantastic events scheduled for 2022. Please mark your calendars and plan to join your friends and neighbors in the park for fun! **For more information about these and other events email info@foccp.org or visit www.foccp.org.**

Christopher Columbus Park, North End

Saturday, June 25, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Independence Day Celebration

Sundays, July 17 - August 21

Summer Sunday Movie Nights

Shows start at sunset. See www.foccp.org for listing.



INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS WITH BOSTON PARK RANGERS

The Boston Park Rangers will be holding Interpretive Programs throughout the summer in various parks across the city. The Rangers are known for providing information on the historical, cultural, and environmental features of the parks. Through education about the park system's environmental and historical value they hope to recruit park users to help protect it. **For program dates and locations visit: Boston.gov/Interpretive-Programs**



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Mayor Michelle Wu's Garden Contest

A citywide celebration of urban gardening

ENTRY DEADLINE - WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

Garden Categories:

Container or Porch/Deck Garden

Shade Garden

Small Yard Garden (250 sq. ft. or less)

Medium Yard Garden (250 to 500 sq. ft.)

Large Yard Garden (larger than 500 sq. ft.)

Community Garden

Vegetable or Herb Garden

Senior Garden Category (65+)

Storefront, Organization, or Main Street District Garden



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